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In re application of: **Dimpsey et al.**Serial No.: **10/806,576**Filed: **March 22, 2004**For: **Method and Apparatus for  
Hardware Assistance for Data Access  
Coverage**§  
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§Group Art Unit: **2183**Examiner: **Unknown**Attorney Docket No.: **AUS920040061US1**Certificate of Transmission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)I hereby certify this correspondence is being transmitted via  
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Prior to continued examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.

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